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Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Secure Gateway Multiple  
Automated Data Storage System  
Sharing

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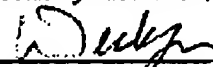
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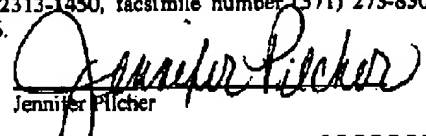
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In response to the Final Office Action of January 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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